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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Investigating Report of Suspicious Subject

Howard County Police were called to the Bellows Spring Elementary School in Ellicott City this morning for a report of a suspicious subject. Three girls, ages 7, 8 and 9, reported that a man driving a green truck pointed a handgun at them as they walked to school. The man did not approach or speak to them. They described him as a white male with no facial hair. No additional description is available.

Police have received no other reports involving a subject or vehicle matching this description at this time.

Police are encouraging parents to remind their children of general personal safety rules, including ways to safely handle situations involving strangers. For more information about personal safety, parents can visit the Howard County Police Department's Web site at www.hcpd.org

Anyone with information about this incident should call police at (410) 313-3200.

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